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**Subject:** FW: Harvey - Private Drinking Water Well Sampling Event (Texas)  
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**From:** Young, Patrick  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 3:11:06 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Bojes, Heidi (DSHS)  
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Heidi,

Here is Troy Ritter's contact info below. He is in coordination with EPA R6 Dallas Office and ESF-10 in Austin. Per our discussion, Troy would need a request from TDSHS for support efforts for a private water well sampling event. Troy will be able to address the issue/request further under ESF-8 and he can coordinate with ESF-10 and labs that can help with the sampling.

Troy – Heidi is discussing the proposal for letter support with her leadership and she will speak with the TCEQ to gauge how many private wells need sampling.

Patrick

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**Subject:** [SPAM] EPA and Texas Contacts

CAPT,

I am writing to let you know that I am in Dallas supporting the Hurricane Harvey response as a CDC water quality and environmental health subject matter expert. CDC is especially aware of the fact that EPA has authority over public water supplies. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to ensure smooth coordination with your office. I would also appreciate any assistance you can provide with helping me to build contacts with local EPA, water utility and health department officials.

Regards,

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